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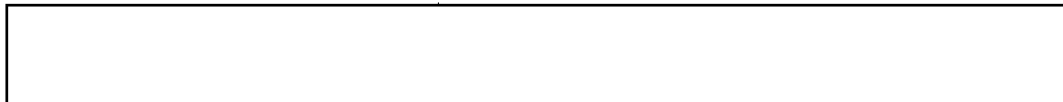
SUBJECT : Three New Airfields
LOCATION: Syria
WAC NO. : 426, 427

BRIEF NO.: B-41-58
DATE : 18 December 1958
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PHOTO DATA:

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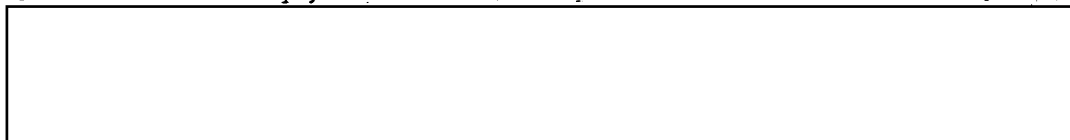
ENCLOSURES: Location map and photographs showing Esriye, Saygal and Deir Ez Zoir (South) airfields.

REMARKS:

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Three new Syrian airfields having marked similarities in appearance and in type of construction appear on [redacted] photography. Each airfield consists of one simply constructed, compacted natural-surface runway

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discussion, these airfields have been provisionally named Esriye, Saygal and Deir Ez Zoir South.

Esriye Airfield, reported in [redacted] 1444 Supplement I on [redacted] is located at 35°17'N/38°04'E, approximately fifteen nautical miles (nm) southeast of the town of Esriye (Asriyah). The runway is oriented east-southeast/west-northwest and delineated by some type of black markings on the ground. At the time of photography sixteen tents, one fuel truck, two trucks, and one jeep-type vehicle were present. Also observed were seven Frescos dispersed on the northwest side of the field.

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Saygal Airfield, reported in [redacted] 1442 on [redacted], is located at 33°41'N/37°12'E, approximately three nm east of the town of Qasr Saygal. The runway is oriented east-northeast/west-southwest and delineated by some type of black marking on the ground. No aircraft were apparent on the photography, and the only facilities present at the time of overflight consisted of eight tents and miscellaneous storage.

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Deir Ez Zoir (South) Airfield, reported in [redacted] 1436 on [redacted], is located at 35°17'N/40°11'E, approximately three nm south of the town of Deir Ez Zoir. The runway is oriented east-southeast/west-northwest and delineated by some type of white marking on the ground. No aircraft or facilities of any description were apparent on the photography.

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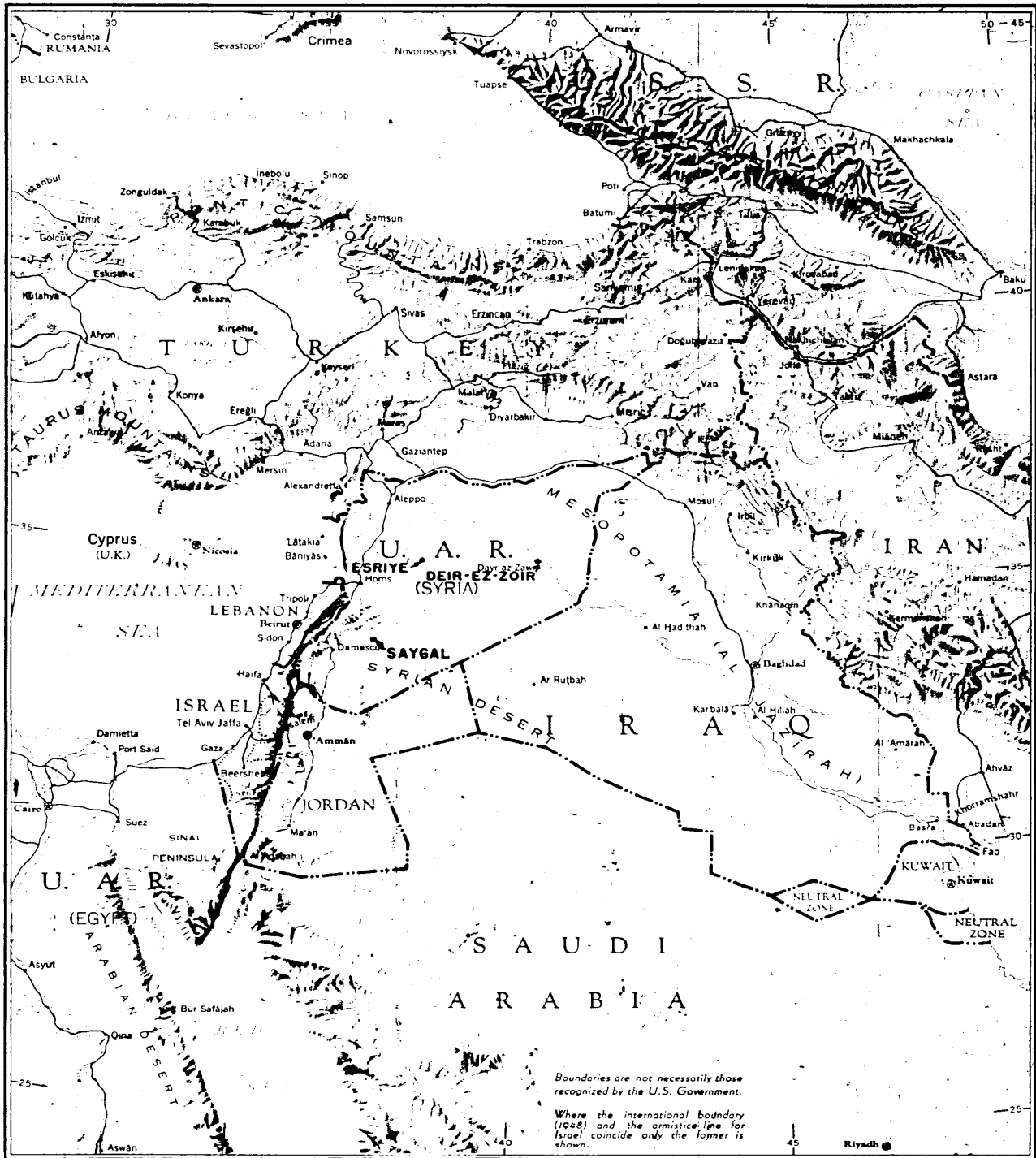
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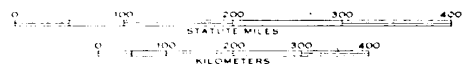
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PRINCIPAL RAILROADS

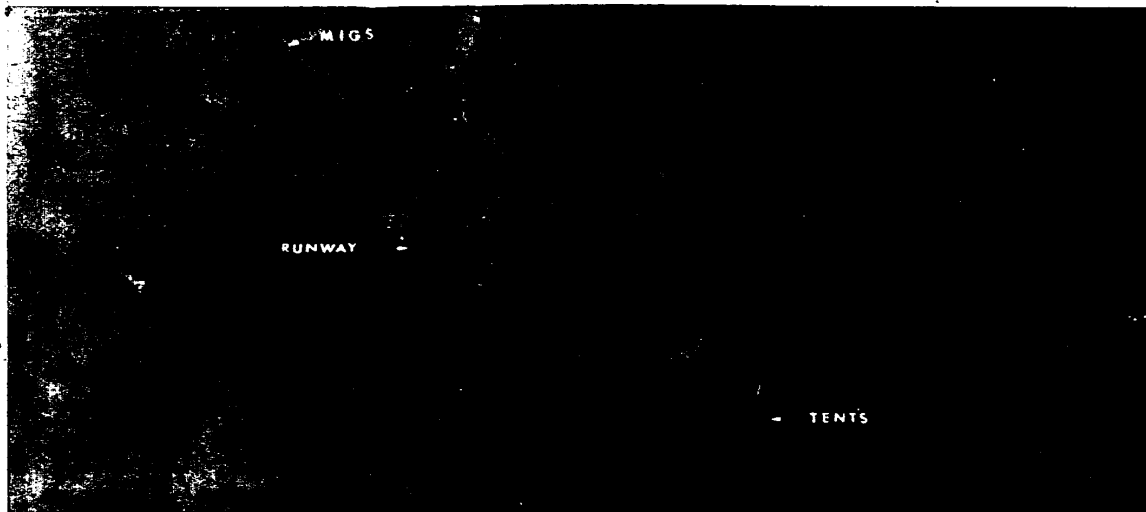
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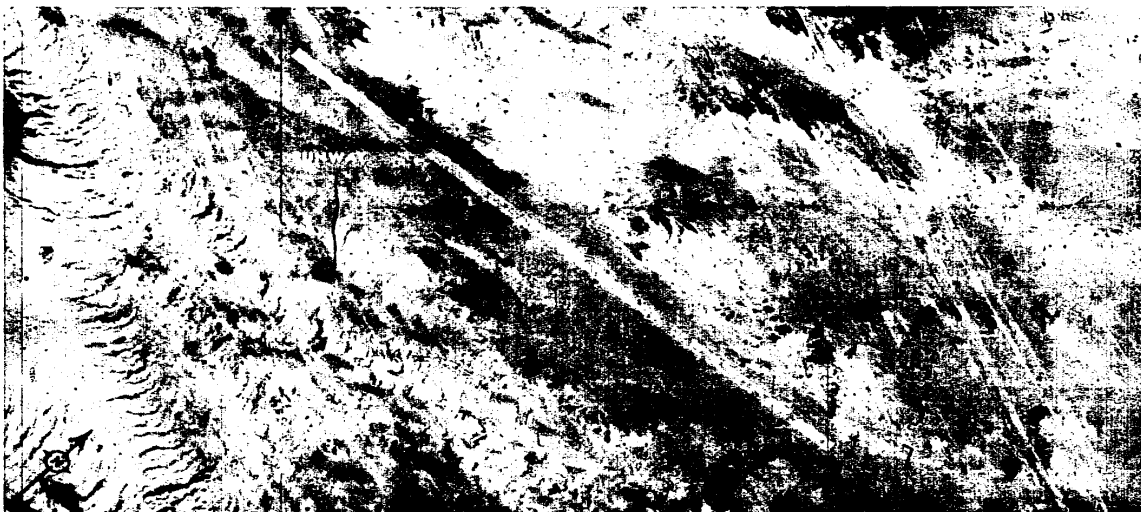
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COMPARATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY



ESRIYE AIRFIELD



SAYGAL AIRFIELD



DEIR EZ ZOIR AIRFIELD (SOUTH)

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